



Note from the Teacher

We had quite the adventure on Thursday with a hunt for the Gingerbread Man. I forgot to mention it in last week's newsletter. We even had some other staff members involved telling the children that he had already run past their area and to keep looking for him. We ended by "eating" him in the form of some delicious Gingerbread Man cookies made by Hart Bakery. The bakery is run by one of our classmates' parents. They are located near Shadeland and 10th street here in town. If you have an opportunity you might want to stop in and try a tasty treat. I had an éclair dessert that I bought for Easter that was absolutely delicious!

We are going to be focusing on lots of review from now until the end of the school year. If you hear the word review repeated in each of the subject categories this is why. We have to review to remember things!

I would ask you to please pray for Mrs. Dennis who has been out sick this last week. We are hoping she will return Monday. The children have been so sweet asking about her and praying for her. They miss her and so do I. I couldn't do what I do without her and Mrs. Templeton. I was reminded this week several times all that they do to help me and I will be glad when she returns! She told me she has a special treat for them so they can look forward to that. We will be busy as usual. I plan to work diligently with each of the children to help them accomplish some individual goals for each one. Have a wonderful week!

Science

We have lessons beginning Monday through Wednesday to look at some sea creatures. We plan to explore seagulls, sea turtles, and dolphins. We were discussing last week about going to the beach or taking a camping trip. I hope you get the opportunity to do some of these activities over the summer.

News from the Jungle

Week of April 22-26 2024

Handwriting

Here is this week's schedule for writing our letters:

Monday: Writing and reviewing students' first names.

Tuesday: Review and writing uppercase y.

Wednesday: Tracing letters S, Q, C, G, and O.

Thursday: Review and writing lowercase v.

Friday: Review and writing number five.

Pre-Reading/Language Arts

This week's schedule:

Monday: Review of letter-sound association for letters D-F.

Tuesday: Review of letter-sound association for letters G-I.

Wednesday: Review of letter-sound association for letters J-L.

Thursday: Review of letter-sound association for letters M-O.

Friday: Review of letter-sound association for letters P-R.

We will have many familiar friends like Queenie Quail, Joe Jaguar, Kenny Kangaroo to help us with all of this. We look forward to their visit.

Important Dates

May 3 Field Day

May 10 Kindergarten Graduation/
LRC Program 7 p.m.

May 17 School play Matilda Jr.

Math

This week's lessons are focused on telling time and two lessons on subtraction. They seem appropriate since I feel the clock racing against me in how much time I have left to try and teach all that I want to cover this year. We have one lesson on Wednesday about things near and far. We plan to toss some "flying discs" around the room to help with this. I promised Mr. Newton to try not to break anything! So far I have managed to keep things intact and I don't want to break my record (no pun, intended!)

This week our attention will be on the subject of patience. I know I need this reminder frequently. On Monday, we review Bible stories from last week about Esau, Jacob, Saul and Samuel. On Tuesday is the Bible story Jesus Teaches Martha from Luke 10:38-42. On Wednesday is the Bible story Waiting on God's Promise from Genesis 18:1-17. On Thursday, I will read some short stories and the children will get to decide if the person was patient or impatient based on the facts presented. On Friday is the Bible story David Waits to King from 1 Samuel 26.

We continue with James 5:8a "Be ye also patient."

Social Studies

No lesson this week.

